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Chaos at Aadhaar Kendra

- Hundreds crowd Aadhaar Seva Kendra as Jan. 10 is deadline to link Ration Card with Aadhaar
- Area around Seva Kendra stinks in the absence toilets, say Vijayanagar First Stage residents

Villagers from far-flung areas squat in front of Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Vijayanagar this morning. Picture right shows an officer guiding the crowd to respective counters as Vijayanagar First Stage Corporator M.U. Subbaiah looks on.

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (RK,MTY& BCT)- Hundreds of people from across the district are thronging Mysuru's first Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK), operated by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) at Vijayanagar First Stage to get their ration cards linked with Aadhaar Card or to get their addresses updated, iris scan and fingerprinting done.

The Food and Civil Supplies Department has fixed January 10, 2020 as the deadline to link Ration Card with Aadhaar Card to adhere to the Centre's deadline of June 30, 2020, to roll out the 'one nation, one ration card' system under which beneficiaries can buy subsidised food grains from ration shops in any part of the country.

Villagers come here as early as 4 am in vehicles and tempos along with their families, women and children and stand in long queues to get their work done.

Joining them are people who have taken online appointments for Aadhaar Card updation. As such, the Seva Kendra has turned messier and UIDAI-hired agencies are struggling hard to handle the rush.

1,000 applications per day

The Seva Kendra campus at Vijayanagar First Stage, on an average handles 1,000 applicants per day. Linking of Ration Card with Aadhaar requires the updation of Aadhaar Card to carry the details of all persons in the family including children. If the children below five years of age are already enrolled in the Aadhaar system, their fingerprints and iris data (biometrics) have to be updated. As such, people come here with families to update the data.

(See AADHAAR on page 9)

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Swachh Survekshan Contest begins

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (RK&SD)- In its efforts to regain the 'Cleanest City Tag', the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is conducting 'Swachh Survekshan Contest' ahead of Swachh Survekshan-2020 conducted by the Union Urban Development Ministry. The MCC is hoping to regain the Cleanest City Tag for Mysuru that it had lost in 2017 after being in the top position in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

While the Swachh Survekshan-2020 is scheduled to begin from January next, the 'Swachh Survekshan Contest' has been launched today. The objective is to encourage large-scale citizen participation, ensure sustainability of initiatives taken towards garbage-free cities. Schools, hospitals, hotels, Residential Welfare Associations/ MCC Wards, and Government Offices are eligible to contest.

The contest will be judged by a jury team and where the team will evaluate contestants and take feedback from Corporators. MCC Health Officers Dr. Jayanth and Dr. Nagaraj are monitoring the contest and planning strategies to regain the Cleanest City Tag. One can download the Swachhatha app to register their feedback. Survey officials will collect feedback in different categories that includes face-to-face, through outbound calls and also through Swachh Survekshan portal. For details contact Mob. 94498-41196 or Ph: 0821-2440890.

To Our Readers

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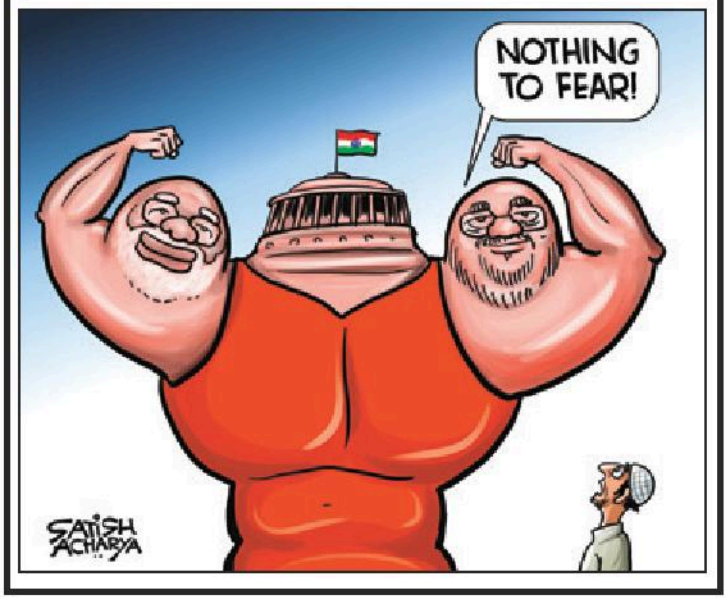

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On water trail

Ancient scholars have written copiously on the intimate connect between water and life of all living forms, particularly in the case of human beings, animals and plants. In a verse taken from the script of one of those scholars, we learn that all living beings subsist on food and food is produced by water, sourced to rains. Their later and modern counterparts have not lagged behind in pursuit of scientific studies on that elixir of life generating encyclopaedic information, part of which has resulted in knowledge on the nature's gift, palpably taken for granted by people at large, especially in the country, including Mysuru, considering their utter disregard for the calls coming from innumerable quarters to conserve, protect, use water taking utmost care not to waste and pollute. If these ground rules governing water consumption are imbibed by all, particularly the country's last citizen, experiencing its occasional scarcity and pressing panic buttons seem unthinkable. Further, if the people take note of the effort and cost that go with supplying water of safe quality through the piped network, most of them may give up their practice of using water in quantity many times more than the actual need.

Traditional features of agriculture consuming more than 80 per cent of all water in use in the country and manufacturing industry letting water-generated effluents into the rivers seem to have not been addressed, leading to avoidable consequences. Paddy and sugarcane are the major water-guzzling crops of the country while rain-fed crops such as millets have been sidelined.

Matters such as reining in plastic menace, construction of toilets in rural areas to make the country free from open defecation, saving full-grown trees to make way for wide roads connecting cities in different regions of the country, arresting the deterioration of law and order, rising unemployment of educated youth and other sections of the population, unedifying conduct of political activists of all hues and so on seem to have diverted the attention of administration as well as citizens, the two parties vested with the responsibility of managing the available but volatile quantity of water from all sources.

According to a Minister in the Cabinet of the Central Government, speaking in the Parliament this week, no study has been carried out in the country to know about the fatality of people and livestock due to polluted water. Utmost vigil is the need of the hour on safeguarding all water resources from pollution, without waiting for the study. The just announced initiative by the Government to train States on maintaining standard quality of piped water has happened not a day too early.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Once I read about an industrial magnate who used to sit in his chair after lunch with a spoon held in his hand over the arm of the chair. As his eyes closed and he began to doze off, his grip on the spoon would slacken and it would fall to the floor, the clatter waking him up. He used to say that the few seconds of slumber he enjoyed from when his eyes closed to when the spoon touched the floor provided him enough rest to get going again. Who does not care for a bit of shut-eye after the midday meal? It is the most blessed and blissful sleep. Not everyone is in a position to indulge in this luxury, of course, and for some it is a rarity. In school and college, it is easy to catch twenty (if not forty) winks if you happen to be a backbencher. It is only when sleep is not "allowed" that it becomes easy to fall asleep. For instance, students sleep soundly when exams are around the corner and for office-goers, it is easy to doze off during afternoon meetings but not when at home during the weekend. — *Pragati Nayak in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

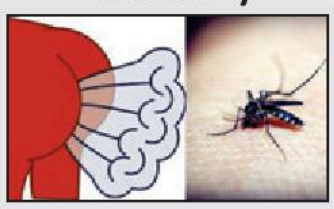
Woman swallows 30 cms-long 'vomiting tube'

Guangzhou: A 22-year-old Chinese woman recently accidentally swallow her vomiting tube.

Xiao Lu, a 22-year-old girl from Guangzhou, reportedly went to a local hospital on Dec. 3 and told doctors there that she had accidentally swallowed a drinking straw. The object was too deep to reach, so doctors ordered an upper gastrointestinal tract radiography, which revealed a long thick tube in the the woman's oesophagus.

The x-ray showed that the bottom end of the tube reached all the way into the woman's stomach, pressing against the stomach wall, while the other end was near her larynx. The doctor managed to safely remove the tube via laparoscopy, and later performed a gastroscopy which revealed ulcers in her stomach wall and oesophagus.

Man claims his farts can kill mosquitoes 6mts away



Uganda: A Ugandan man whose farts can allegedly kill mosquitoes six meters away claims to have been offered deals by companies looking to turn his flatulence into commercial insect repellent.

Joe Rwamirama, a 48-year-old man from Kampala, in Uganda, says he eats ordinary food and his farts smell no worse than anyone else's, but to insects, like mosquitoes, the gas he passes is deadly. Joe's insect-repelling farts are famous around town, and people know that whenever he is around, mosquitoes magically vanish. Some say that the man's farts have evolved to fight mosquitoes.

Rwamirama, who does odd jobs for a living, went as far as to claim that his farts are strong enough to knock out insects in a six mile radius, which would make his fallout zone larger than that of the atomic bomb which destroyed Hiroshima in 1945.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does tryptophan promote good sleep?

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Railway Pensioners to observe Pensioners Day on Dec.17

Mysuru, Dec.13 - The Railway Pensioners Welfare Association has organised the Pensioners Day on Tuesday (Dec. 17) at SC/ST Association on Seshadri Iyer Road. The monthly meeting of the Association will not be held on Dec.14.

It is on 17th December in 1982 that the Supreme Court gave a historical judgement that pension is a right, not a bounty and a minimum of 50 percent of pay should be given as pension.

Parthasarathy, Association Vice-President and C.G. Krishna, General Secretary will speak on the occasion. G. Arumugam, Association President, will preside. All the pensioners are requested to attend the programme, according to a press release.

Hyundai's free car care camp ends on Dec.15

Mysuru, Dec.13-The Hyundai free car care camp that began in city on Dec. 6 will end on Dec.15.

Customers can avail discounts on spare parts, labour and other special offers for more than 3 years old cars.

To avail benefits of the car clinic at Advaith Hyundai in Belwadi, contact Mob: 99020-99851 or 98451-15985 and at Star Hyundai in Bannimantap, call Mob: 95380-12344 or Ph: 0821-2490888.

National Handwriting contest held at CFTRI School

Mysuru, Dec.13- A National Handwriting Competition organised by Ask Learning Centre, Hyderabad (Telangana), was conducted at CFTRI School for the classes 1 to 10 on Dec.6. Around 100 students participated in this competition. There were a vast number of excellent entries with well-formed letters, good joins, clarity and consistency, rhythm and flow of handwriting, according to a press release from the School Principal.

Really...?

- *Most people tend to believe that Thomas Edison is the first person to record sound and play it back using a phonograph. However, that notion is only partly true. Though Edison was the first person in history to play an audio file, he was not the first to record sound. To clarify the confusion, the first-ever recording of a human voice was made using a phonautograph. Invented by French bookseller and printer, Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville, the phonautograph could only record sound but not play it back. The recordings were made in 1860 but were soon forgotten. However, in 2008, modern technology was used to playback the recording for the first time.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Stop dumping waste on Main Roads

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Waste items are dumped daily on the roads and set ablaze. The toxic and foul smell affect both the pedestrians as well as the residents.

If the authorities concerned do not take strict action against the culprits, this garbage problem will lead to a major disaster.

Hope, the authorities will clean the area and clear the road blockage immediately for smooth movement of motorists.

—A concerned resident
Devanur 3rd Stage
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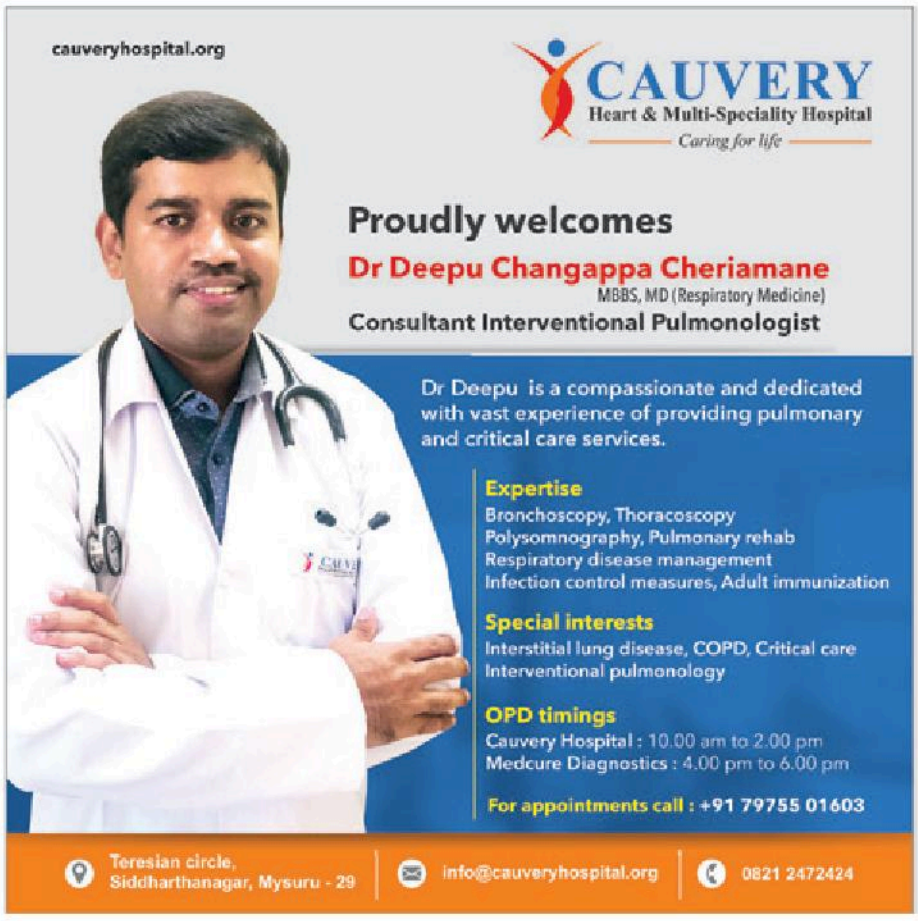
One-woman play
at 'Natana' on Dec.15

Mysuru, Dec. 13- Natana has organised a one-woman play *'Mein thennu phir milungi'* enacted by senior artiste Chitra Venkataraju on Dec.15 at 6.30 pm at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar here under the aegis of Shantala Kalavidaru, Chamarajanagar. For details call Mob: 99455-55570.

Workshop on Labour Laws Reforms

Mysuru, Dec.13 (RK&KS)- Mysuru Industries Management Association along with Innovative Forum of HR Association have organised a day-long workshop on 'Labour Laws Reforms - Analysis and Effect' on Dec. 14 (Saturday) at Hotel Southern Star in city.

Central Government's Labour Department Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner Dr. Omkar Sharma, State Labour Department Additional Labour Commissioner G. Manjunath, Karnataka High Court Senior Counsel K. Kasthuri and Mind Mass President J. Purushotham will participate in the day-long workshop, according to a press release.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Last date extended

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the last date for submitting applications online by the community students, who have obtained admission to prestigious institutes like IIT, IIM, IISc., and NIT for obtaining financial assistance till Dec.15. For details call Mob: 80507-70004.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by K.R. Sumathi, Drama Director and Professor in Drama, Lalithakala College, Mysore University, on Dec. 14 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

KSOU: Coaching for entrance test

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised a coaching camp for entrance test for recruitment in nationalised banks. Candidates should register before Dec.18 at KSOU between 10 am and 4 pm. For details call Ph: 0821-2515944 or Mob: 99647-60090.

CISF: Applications invited

The District Employment Exchange Centre has invited applications from candidates in the age group of 18 to 23 years who have passed 2nd PUC for appointment as Head Constables in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) under sports quota. Candidates can log on to http://cisfrectt.in and apply before Dec.17. For details call Ph: 0821-2489972.

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Amidst tall talks of 'Shelter for All'...

Mysuru's only shelter for homeless women shuts

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (MTY&BCT)- Even as Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna, who is also the State Housing Minister, waxes eloquently when it comes to the issue of housing for poor and homeless, a shelter meant for urban poor women in Mysuru that was maintained by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has closed down.

Somanna, who has come a long way from the streets of Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, says that he wants to realise Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pet programme 'Housing for all by 2022'.

It was the only shelter for urban homeless women in city. Locks greet a visitor now and the reason for closing it down is that the building is in a dilapidated state and safety of women was at risk.

Located at Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira Road-Narayana Shastry Road Junction behind D. Devaraj Urs Road, the "Nirashritha Mahileyara Aashraya Thaana" (Home for Homeless Women), the building housed over 30 women since 2012. The MCC would maintain the shelter and as a noble gesture, free dinner used to be provided to women.

The structure that housed the shelter was once a Kannada Medium Government School that was inaugurated on 27.8.1984. The plaque that was unveiled during the inauguration of the school is embedded to the walls.

The school that functioned smoothly for many years gradually shut down as there were no students. The student strength reduced and trickled down and the school was closed in 2012. Utilising the building space, the MCC came up with an idea of urban shelter and reserved the space for women. The place housed all those homeless women who either did some chores at shops and markets or beggars.

They were given beds, pillows and blankets and were given dinner every day. Gradually, the shelter became popular with over 40 women occupying it in the night instead of sleeping in front of closed shops. The MCC Welfare Department used to spend Rs. 30,000 per month on food and had appointed a manager and two assistants to run the show at the shelter.

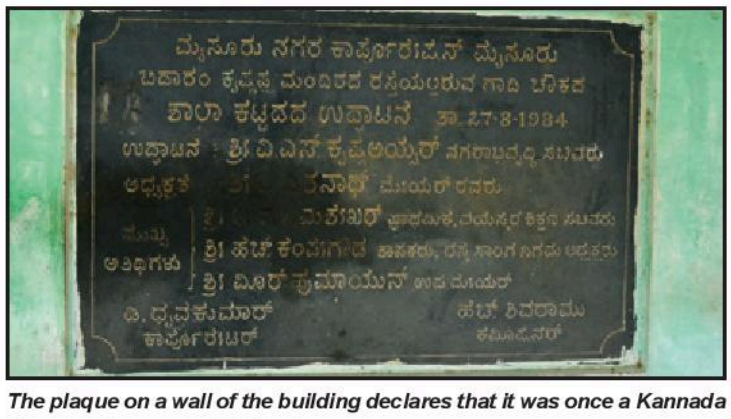
Gradually, the number of women opting for this shelter reduced and in the recent months, only three women had taken shelter. During the recent visit of Central Government's Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) Director Arundati Chandrashekhar, it was brought to her notice that there were only three women taking shelter at the Centre.

A view of "Nirashritha Mahileyara Aashraya Thaana" (Home for Homeless Women) at Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira Road-Narayana Shastry Road Junction behind D. Devaraj Urs Road. The shelter has been closed now.

"Following her direction, we shifted the three women from the shelter to the Office of Department of Women and Child Welfare where there is such a shelter for women. Arundati advised us that as the security of the three women was important, it was better to shift them from Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira Road to the Department of Women and Child Welfare Office at Vijayanagar near Krishnadevaraya Circle," said MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar.

MCC officers said that the building was in a dilapidated state and as such it needed urgent repairs. They said that a proposal has been submitted to the Government for funds to repair the building. The proposal is yet to be cleared by the Government.

This dilapidated structure that housed Women's Shelter Home was once a Kannada Medium Government School



The plaque on a wall of the building declares that it was once a Kannada Medium Government School.

A model shelter for men

The MCC also maintains a shelter for homeless men near Vidyavardhaka College on Seshadri Iyer Road that has earned the distinction of a 'Model Shelter for Men'. There are 36 men sheltered in here and MCC provides breakfast and dinner.

This Centre has received first place in the State for maintenance and the MCC has been running it since the past eight years.

Drunk man who fought with woman for 'bajji' killed

Bylakuppe, Dec.13 (KS)- A drunk man, who had fought with a woman over 'bajji' has been murdered at Koppa village near here.

The victim is Mahadevanayaka. After consuming liquor at a bar on Monday, Mahadevanayaka went to the shop opposite to the bar where a woman was selling fried 'bajjis' and picked up a fight with the woman during which two youths identified as Shivakumar and Santosh allegedly assaulted Mahadevanayaka. The video of the youths assaulting Mahadevanayaka has been captured by the CCTV camera installed at the bar.

Mahadevanayaka

Mahadevanayaka, who collapsed on the ground following the assault on him, was rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he breathed his last on Wednesday.

Bylakuppe Police, who have registered a case of murder, have arrested Shivakumar and Santosh.

Murder attempt: Man sentenced to 10 years imprisonment

Mysuru, Dec.13 (KS)- City's 4th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 4.10 lakh after he was found guilty of attempting to murder his aunt who had refused his sexual advances. The accused is Shivu alias Shivaraj of Harate Mallarajapatna in Periyapatna.

Shivu was pestering his aunt for physical relationship which she had refused and irked over this, Shivu on June 13, 2016 brutally assaulted his aunt with a machete resulting in his aunt losing her right hand.

The then Periyapatna Police Inspector Ravikiran, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet against Shivu to the Court. Judge Hosamani Pundalika, who heard the arguments from both sides, found Shivu guilty of the crime and sentenced him to 10 years and ordered Shivu to deposit the fine amount of Rs. 4.10 lakh to the account of the victim as compensation.

Public Prosecutor L. Nagaraj argued on behalf of the Government.

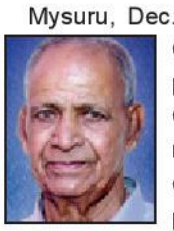
Lokayukta to receive public complaints from Dec.18

Mysuru, Dec.13 (KS)- The Lokayukta will be receiving complaints from the public regarding delay and corrupt practices at various taluks of the district from Dec. 18 to Dec. 26 from 11am to 1pm. The details are as follows:

Dec.18: Lokayukta Superintendent Office on Diwan's Road, Mysuru. Complaints will be received by Inspector and In-Charge DSP; **Dec.19:** T. Narasipur Taluk Office. Police Inspector M. Jayarathna will receive the complaints; **Dec.20:** H.D. Kote PWD Guest House. Police Inspector M. Jayarathna will receive the complaints; **Dec.21:** Periyapatna PWD Guest House. Complaints will be received by Police Inspector B.V. Roopashree; **Dec.23:** Hunsur PWD Guest House. Complaints will be received by Inspector B.V. Roopashree; **Dec.24:** Nanjangud Taluk Office. Police Inspector P. Umesh will receive the complaints; **Dec.26:** Complaints will be received at K.R. Nagar PWD Guest House by Inspector P. Umesh.

Obituary

Pailwan B. Channabasappa



Mysuru, Dec.13- Pailwan B. Channabasappa (88), former Corporator and a resident of Brindavan Layout, passed away yesterday in city.

Former President of Kumbarakoppal Abhyudaya Sangha and proprietor of Ashoka Hotel, he leaves behind four daughters, sons-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds this noon.

H.K. Doddabasappa

Ravandur: H.K. Doddabasappa (99), retired Secretary of VSSN and a resident of Haralahalli in Periyapatna taluk, passed away on Wednesday evening following brief illness.

Brother of H.N. Channabasappa, he leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Haralahalli.

'Headless' Rangayana gears up for 'Bahuroopi-2020'

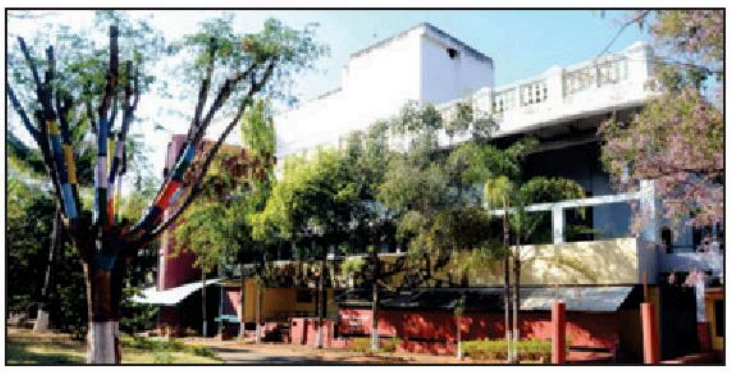
Mysuru, Dec.13 (MTY&DM)- With just a month away for the week-long National Theatre Festival 'Bahuroopi' which is scheduled to take place in mid-January 2020, the city's theatre repertory Rangayana is gearing up for the all important event though it does not have a Director right now.

The State Government led by B.S. Yediyurappa of BJP, in an unprecedented move, had removed the Directors of all the four Rangayanas in Karnataka — at Mysuru, Shivamogga, Dharwad and Kalaburagi — even before the completion of their tenure and also dissolved the Ranga Samaja in September this year. With the Government not replacing the sacked Directors, the Mysuru Rangayana has remained headless after Bhagirathi Bai Kadam was removed three months ago.

Even without a head, the theatre repertory has begun preparations for 'Bahuroopi' in right earnest. Over 65 theatre groups from across the country have shown interest in participating, out of which 40 are from other States and 25 in Karnataka. Rangayana has readied three stages — Bhoomigeetha, Vanaranga and Kiru Rangamandira, for staging of plays during the week-long event. Apart from the staging of plays, the theatre event will also feature a film festival at Sriranga auditorium, where 16 films — two from Kannada and 14 drawn from other languages — will be screened for the theatre lovers.

The authorities have ensured that Kannada plays will be performed at all the three stages every day during the week-long fest. This apart, the event will feature a display of art forms belonging to different States. 'Bahuroopi-2020' will have two themes based on current issues which is yet to be finalised.

In order to ensure the success of this important national theatre fest, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy has held two meetings with Rangayana artistes, during which the responsibilities and duties of all the artistes were assigned.



New Director in a week?

Mallikarjunaswamy

Meanwhile, in an important development concerning Rangayana, the State Government held a meeting at Bengaluru three days ago to discuss the appointment of Directors for all the four Rangayanas of the State, including Mysuru. Following the Government's move, it is now expected that the city's theatre repertory will get a new Director in a week, ahead of next month's Bahuroopi. The Rangayana Director's first task would be to select the most suitable dramas out of the over 65 plays that are on the line and to make travel arrangements for outstation artistes.

Amidst the preparations, **Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy** told *SOM* that preparations are going on for 'Bahuroopi' with the involvement of all the Rangayana artistes. The Government is likely to announce the new Director in a week, he said and added that the final stages of the preparation will be completed once the new Director assumes charge.

"Gulamana Swatantrya Yathre" to be staged by Samathento on Dec.14

Mysuru, Dec. 13- City's amateur theatre group Samathento will be staging MSK Prabhu's play "Gulamana Swatantrya Yathre" tomorrow (Dec.14) at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises at 7 pm.

The play, directed by V. Basavaraj, has music by B.R. Ravish, costume design by B.M. Ramchandra, stage design by Narasimha Kumar, lightings by Krishnakumar Narnakaje and choreography by Kavery Shekar.

Actors Manju Upadhyaya, B.R. Ravish, Nagendra, Nagabhudhan, Kavery Shekar, Nagarathna, Mallikarjuna Shastry, Shashidhara Simha and others will be on stage.

For details contact Mob: 80888-86388 or 95904-03087.

Tiruppavai discourse at Andal Mandiram from Dec. 16

Mysuru, Dec.13-Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru, have organised a month-long Dhanurmasa Puja discourse on Tiruppavai by Vidwan Ramanuja Sharma between Dec.16 and Jan. 13 every evening from 6 pm to 7.30 in the Trust premises.

On Dec. 15 at 6 pm, Karnatak Classical Music Programme by S. Raghunandan has been organised.

Profile

Vidwan Ramanuja Sharma is the son of Mudumbai Narasimhachar from Melukote who was very popular for rendering discourses. Ramanuja Sharma, after early education in Melukote, completed his M.A., B.Ed., Praveen exams in Hindi, Sahitya exams in Sanskrit and also examinations in Dravida Divya Prabandhams.

He has served for three decades in teaching profession. He has authored many books, some of them are "Sahitya Alankara Dharma Shastra Vedanta," "Ramanujacharya's Jeevana Charitreya Ondu Adhyayana" based on Prapannamritham.

Vidwan Ramanuja Sharma has been giving discourses in Mysuru for the last many years under the aegis of many organisations.

'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' at Sri Ramamandira

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam, too has organised discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan from Dec. 16 to Jan. 16 at Sri Ramamandira in Krishnamurthypuram from 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm daily.

Koodaraivellum will be celebrated on Jan. 12 at the venue.

'The Paying Guest' to be staged at Kiru Rangamandira tomorrow

Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche to release 'Rangothri'

Thripuranthaka

Kiran Girgi

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (SD) - The play *'The Paying Guest'* authored by columnist G.L. Thripuranthaka will be staged under the auspices of Paraspara Art Foundation at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Dec. 14 and on Dec. 21 at 7 pm.

The play is directed by young theatre artiste Kiran Girgi. P. Krishnan, Sudha Gudugunti, P. Supreet and Jagadish Rajashekhar are playing the lead roles.

Prior to the play, on Dec. 14 at 6 pm, 'Rangothri,' a collection of three plays authored by *Mysooru Mithra* (sister publication of *Star of Mysore)* columnist G.L. Thripuranthaka, will be release at the venue. The book is published by Ananya Pustakagalu Prakashana.

Kunduru Mutt Seer Dr. Sharathchandra Swamy, who is also the Assistant Professor in Vedanta Faculty and Co-ordinating Research & Academics Department of Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, will grace the occasion. Prashanthi Belekere of Paraspara Art Foundation will inaugurate. Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara (Kannada Book Authority) Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche will release the book. Senior theatre personality Prof. H.S. Umesh will speak about the work. Publisher D.N. Lokappa and writer G.L.T. will be present on the occasion.

Karnatak Classical vocal recital on Saturday

Mysuru, Dec. 13- As part of monthly cultural programmes for the month of December, Vipanchi Raghuram and Mahathi Raghuram will render Karnatak Classical Vocal on Saturday (Dec. 14) at 6.30 pm at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet. Tumkur Yashaswi and Vikram Bharadhwaj will accompany on violin and mridanga respectively.

Devotees and art connoisseurs are requested to participate in large numbers in this programme, according to a press release from Dr. N. Sriram, President of Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust.

Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya at Saptarshi Sarovara

The three-day Dattatreya Jayanti, celebrated at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road in city, concluded last evening with the Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya in Saptarshi Sarovara at the Ashrama premises. Hundreds of devotees witnessed Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji perform the rituals in the flower decorated float. During the day, Sri Swamiji along with Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji performed Pavamana Homa, Dattatreya Homa, Sri Chakra Puja, Puja to Moola Virat Dattatreya Swamy and Kakadarati to Lord Dattatreya in Nada Mantapa.

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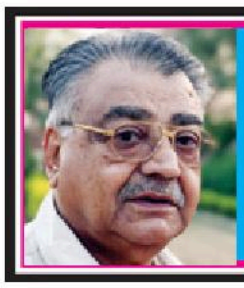

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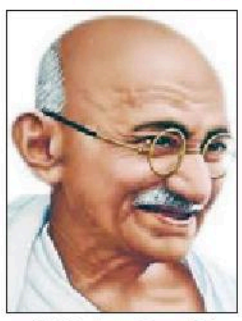
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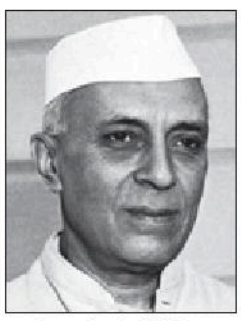
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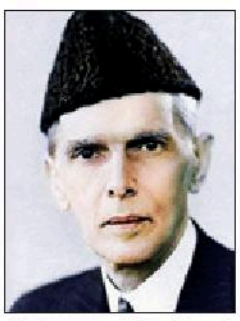
Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Lord Mountbatten

Amit Shah

Narendra Modi

Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, passed the contentious Citizenship Amendment Bill. I was listening to the proceedings till it was put to vote. My interest was specially in listening to P. Chidambaram, who was there fresh from Tihar Jail and Kapil Sibal, the legal eagle of the Congress party. Due to a diversion, I missed out listening to Kapil Sibal who, in any case, did not say anything strong enough to dismantle the amendment from what I read in the newspapers.

As for Chidambaram, it was a laboured response to Home Minister Amit Shah's detailed and persuasive exposition of an important and urgent humanitarian amendment to the Indian Citizenship Act of 1955.

As if these two gentlemen had a premonition of what would happen if the Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) was passed, they spoke of the inevitability of the Bill landing in the Supreme Court questioning its Constitutional validity.

Incidentally, this was not for the first time the Citizenship Act of 1955 was amended. For reasons of expediency it was earlier amended too. **Anyway, the good news for the religious minorities who have migrated to India is it was passed with 125 members for and 105 against.**

After I shut the TV and moved out for a small walk, I began to reflect on many historical events, specially the arrivals of the invaders from outside our country, Hindustan, where Hindu rulers held the sway. Some came as invaders and defeated the local rulers, while others came as traders and exploited the wealth of the country. **According to history, India was of great attraction to foreign invaders and traders and seems to be so even today for persecuted minorities. After all, Hindus believe in the ideal of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*!**

It is surprising and inexplicable that despite the partition of India of the British Raj (Akhand Bharat) between the Hindu majority and the Muslim minority at the demand of the Muslims, the attraction to truncated India from the persecuted religious minority seems to persist. I remember to have read that about 616 Pakistan Muslims were given citizenship of Hindu majority India! But "Pakistan's policy was not to have any non-Muslims back"! *[see last column]*

Incidentally, the word 'Pak' means 'Pure,' and 'istan' means 'Land.' But now the whole world knows how pure it is.

In retrospect, anyone reading history of the partition would know there was no proper planning in demarcating the borders in a humanitarian and viable manner. The partition was conceived based on the idea that the **Muslim majority areas** should be given to the Muslims of India. That was how half of Punjab and North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) became Pakistan to the West of India, while in the East of India West Pakistan was created out of Bengal as East Pakistan. Now known as Bangladesh after it separated from Pakistan in 1971.

Not surprisingly, both Pakistan and Bangladesh are **Islamic Republics free from the ideal of Secularism.** And Hindu majority India, not surprisingly, is shining as a Secular country of equal opportunity to both its Hindu majority and other minorities, namely Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Christians, Parsis and whoever is in the minority group.

One imagined that after partition, the Hindu-Muslim problem would be solved and there would be peace. Unfortunately it did not happen.

The Bill provides for Indian citizenship to non-Muslims who fled due to religious, political or economic persecution from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan and entered India before 2015. Now that the Bill is passed, all the illegal migrants, except Muslims will get Indian Citizenship. Minority communities like Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Parsis, Buddhists and Christians coming from the **Islamic countries** namely Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh will be eligible for Indian citizenship.

Curiously, our Opposition leaders are demanding that illegal immigrants belonging to Muslim community too should be included and not excluded. The consequence of accepting the demand of the Opposition would be anybody's guess. Of course, the Opposition parties who hope to benefit from the Muslim Vote Bank may be ignoring the consequence to the country. I do not know. In fact, it might even mean the defeat of the very purpose of partitioning India between Muslims and non-Muslims.

Now the question is: Was the partition of India on the basis of religion a mistake?

If it was a mistake, then did our leaders of that time make **a second mistake** by not prescribing a **sovereign remedy** for securing peace and homogeneity by arranging for a total exchange of population, Hindus from Pakistan and Muslims from Hindustan? This was the prescription mentioned in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's book *"Thoughts on Pakistan"* published in 1940. There is before us a very good example of securing peace and homogeneity by arranging for a **total exchange of population** like it was done in Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria to solve their internecine wars. In Indian context we might say we could have solved the endemic communal riots.

Be that as it may, from the humanitarian point of view, we must consider every human being, no matter to which religion he belongs, as a divine creation. It is the same God who created the Hindu also created a Muslim, a Christian, a Buddhist, a Sikh, a Jain and a Parsi. **Then why minorities in the Islamic republics like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan are persecuted?** Who will make their political and religious leaders understand this universal truth? This is my despair. **Why not our Opposition leaders persuade these Islamic countries to make their country SECULAR like India?**

I have read in books and newspapers that many minority people from Muslim majority, theocratic countries, would love to **get back to their roots — the town, city or village** from where they were uprooted — if they are given a chance.

I was reading the autobiography of **Kuldip Nayar,** India's well-known journalist, a former Member of the Parliament who was Indian High Commissioner to the UK during V.P. Singh's Government. During Emergency he went to Jail. He was born in Sialkot (now in Pakistan) and educated at Lahore, also now in Pakistan. He later migrated to India with his parents and siblings, **miraculously** escaping from being killed. It is impossible for those who never faced such situations to imagine a real life situation like that.

My heart goes out to all those who were killed and to all those who are even today persecuted for religious reasons in Pakistan. The desire to get back to one's birth place, the pull of the umbilical cord, is so strong that I have seen this when Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, having spent more than 45 years outside Kodagu, coming back to Kodagu after retirement. There are many examples of this kind.

But, let me mention here about Kuldip Nayar's father, Dr. Gurbaksh Singh Nayar who, sometime after partition, living in India with his children, was still longing to return to Sialkot.

In his autobiography, Kuldip Nayar writes that he took his father to Fida Hussain, Chief Secretary of Pakistan's Punjab, who was visiting Delhi on official work. Fida Hussain was once Deputy Commissioner at Sialkot and knew Kuldip Nayar's father Dr. Gurbaksh Singh Nayar who had been his family physician at that time.

When the subject matter of the meeting was broached, Fida Hussain was very frank and told him that **"Pakistan's policy was not to have any non-Muslims back."** That ended the matter. Kuldip Nayar's father's dream was shattered as he realised that there was no chance for him to go back to his birth place.

Kuldip Nayar writes in a very poignant manner, "Neither my father nor my mother were the same after having lost their home in Sialkot. They felt their life ended when they left their home."

Well, should this happen because of a religion or religions? Is our religion bereft of humanity? A complex and inscrutable question. A *Yaksha Prashna* that even Dharmaraya may not be able to answer.

Jai Hind

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Focus on eco-friendly Green Homes: DC at BuildTech

Mysuru, Dec.13 (MTY&DM)- "Owning a house has become a symbol of pride for everyone these days and most of the people tend to believe that they work for the sake of building a house," said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'BuildTech 2019', a two-day National Seminar organised by Mysuru Centre of Builders' Association of India (BAI) at MBCT Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar, here this morning.

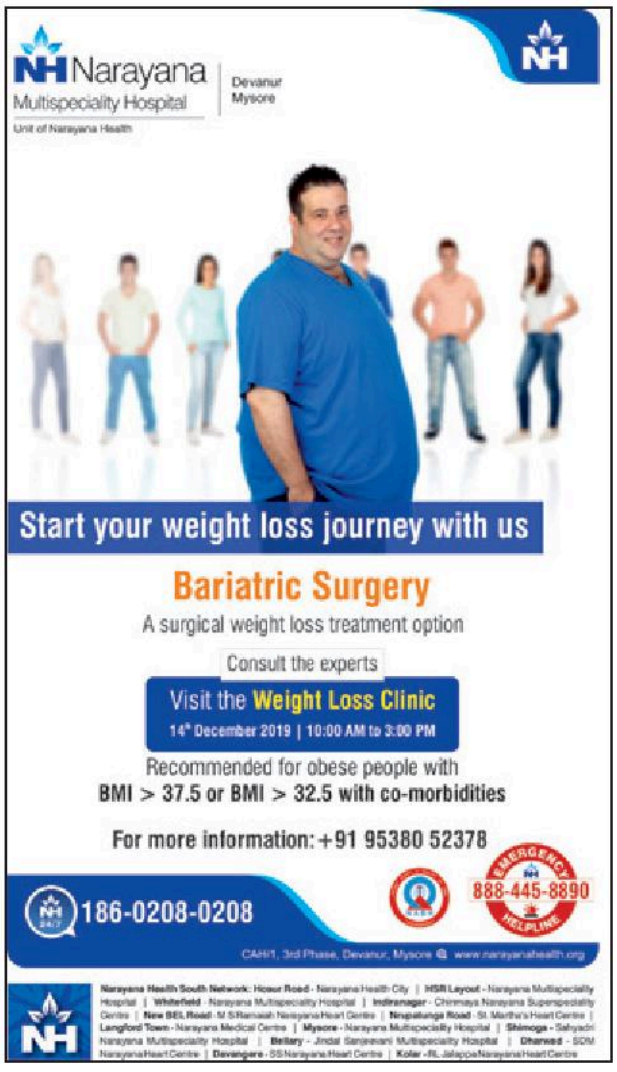
Pointing out that the seminar having the theme 'Shelter for all' is being held at a time when Governments are working out plans to fulfill the objective of 'Housing for all,' Abhiram Sankar observed that the focus now is on eco-friendly 'Green Homes', with rain water harvesting and such other facilities.

Stressing on the need to popularise the concept of Green Homes, he said that the focus of housing has become inclusive of rural areas, with the Governments of today giving importance to rural housing as well.

BAI National Vice-President K.Sriram said that there were no takers for the problems faced by the housing sector.

Noting that Prime Minister Modi's ambitious scheme of 'Housing for all' which was expected to be complete by 2015-16, ran into hurdles and now the target has been extended to 2020-22, Sriram opined that the population explosion has been a major problem for fulfilling the initiative. Regretting that taxes run upto as high as 40 percent in various stages of construction process, he urged the Government to bring down taxes so that houses can become more affordable for the common man.

BAI State President Ambikapathy, K.P. Manikandan, CEO, Indian Housing Federation, BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh, office-bearers R. Raghunath, S.H. Srinivas, Venkatesh Prasad and others were present. Over 500 engineers, students and stake-holders from across the State are taking part.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Chaos at Aadhaar Seva Kendra

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This has created a public nuisance in Vijayanagar First Stage (CCK Complex, New Kalidasa Road, Opposite MUDA Complex) and residents surrounding the Seva Kendra are complaining to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that visitors from rural areas of the district including Hunsur, T. Narasipura and Nanjangud are dirtying places in front of their houses.

"These villagers who come in tempos and vehicles not only block the roads with their vehicles but also relieve themselves by the side of the roads and other open areas. They come with breakfast and lunch bags and create a mess in the area," complained residents.

Building owner asked to comply

Following complaints, MCC Abhaya team visited the Kendra this morning. Vijayanagar First Stage Corporator M.U. Subbaiah accompanied the MCC team. He instructed the building owner to open the locked toilets inside the building to facilitate the villagers.

Subbaiah also asked him to open the cellar space of the building so that villagers can park their vehicles there instead of them parking by the side of the road obstructing traffic.

He asked the building owner to appoint a couple of security men to handle the crowds while the officials at the Seva Kendra are busy in Aadhaar updation.

Agents, touts make money

The Aadhaar Seva Kendra allows online applications where slots are booked. This apart, people can stand in queues to get their details updated. There is such a crowd at the Seva Kendra as certain agents, cyber cafe personnel charge anywhere between Rs. 100 and Rs. 150 for one booking slot.

Moreover, other Aadhaar updation centres like Karnataka One, MysoreOne, banks, post offices and Atalji Seva Kendras process only 50 applications per day. Here too agents and touts fleece the applicants by charging Rs. 150 - Rs. 200 to fill a form or to book an online slot.

Creating demand for tokens

If one visits a Karnataka One or MysoreOne Centre or Atalji Seva Kendra behind the Deputy Commissioner's Office one can see at least 20 agents and touts helping out the applicants to fill forms for a fees. Some agents block the slots and give only 20 tokens out of the allotted 30 to create artificial demand for the tokens so that they can sell the remaining 30 tokens for a price.

CAT MISSING
Our Pet Cat RUBY is missing from 10th December 19 from Raccoon rooms, Contour Road, Gokulam 3rd stage. She is one year old with black and grey strips, wearing a red collar with a bell .
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Annual Day celebrations

THE ORCHIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PU COLLEGE: The 17th Annual Day of the institution was held at Kalamandira with the main theme 'Navarasa.' Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, was the chief guest. Actor and Humorist Shivaji Rao Jadhav was the guest of honour.

The huge event had 700 students presenting 30 different performances like Classical Dance, Western Dance, Contemporary Dance, Group Singing with Instruments, Skits and Mimes.

R. Anitha was given an award for her service to the School from 10 years. A collection of poetry, 'Symphony', by students and teachers of the school, was released on the occasion.

School HM Suresh, Orchids Education Society Secretary Ullas Pandit, Trustees Vasudev and Vasant, Principal Yeshoda Pandit, Vice-Principal S. Chethana, Orchids School Head Mistress Savitha K. Shashidhar and others were present.

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL: MELANGE-2019, the Annual School Day, was celebrated with a lot of fun, frolic and enthusiasm.

The chief guest for the event was Vid. Sridhar Jain, an accomplished classical dancer, choreographer and multiple awards winning artiste who was accompanied by his wife Vidu. Sowmya Sridhar Jain, who herself is a trained classical dancer and a music enthusiast.

The guest of honour was Maqsood Ali Khan, Secretary of KKECT. Shazia Khan, Member of the Management Committee, was also present. The Annual School Report was presented by Principal Namrata Sharma.

MELANGE-2019 was literally an amalgamation of the past accomplishments, present landmarks and futuristic explorations of the journey of mankind, which was showcased through music, dance and drama.

The children performed on a rainbow of events like breathtaking dances, melodious songs, and dance dramas. The grand finale was a mega performance on live music which provided glimpses of all the Karnataka folk dances under one roof.

The brilliant performances by the children were applauded by the entire audience.

SADVIDYA SEMI-RESIDENTIAL (SSR) PU COLLEGE, VIJAYANAGAR: SSR PU College wore a festive look, illuminated with shining faces as the college celebrated its Annual Day, aptly titled 'Samoda' and Kannada Rajyotsava.

The event commenced with the invocation, followed by welcome address by Principal Dr. G.R. Kavitha and traditional lighting of the lamp.

Hiremagalur Kannan, orator, philosopher and philanthropist, was the chief guest of the day.

The other dignitaries present at the event were V. K. Gopalachar, President of Kaveri Charitable Trust (KCT), Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary, KCT, Professor K.S. Hiriyanna, Joint Secretary, KCT, Keshava Prasad, Member of KCT and Geetha Bali, Head Mistress, Sadvidya Primary and High School.

Academic and cultural achievers were honoured on the occasion. The students were also presented with Endowment Cash Prize for showing academic excellence in 2018-19.

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, the 'Sadvani Wall Magazine' in Kannada was launched on the occasion.

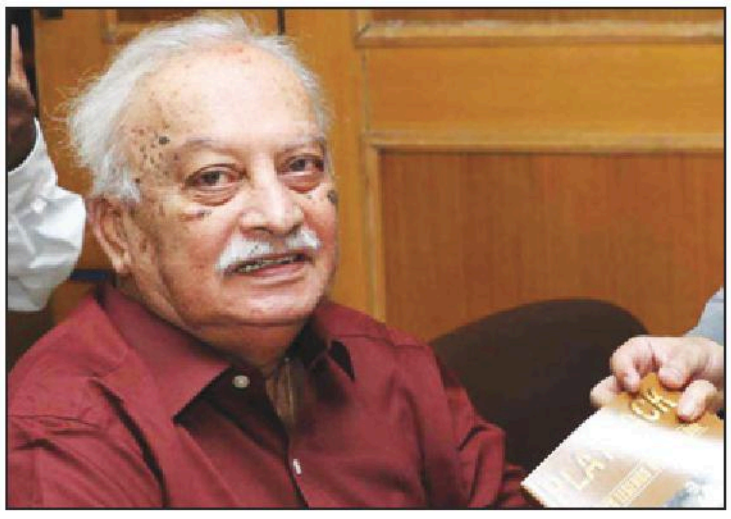
A razzmatazz of colours, a bevy of performances and a whirlpool of talent defined the 'SadVAIvidya'. With students dressed in their ethnic wear, they zealously participated by setting the stage on fire with their theatrics, shook a leg, and sang film-based songs. A dance-drama based on the life of Markandaya and folk dance of Maharashtra was also presented. 'A Tribute to MJ' was a befitting finale to the colourful programme.

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, VIJAYANAGAR: The School Annual Day was celebrated recently at the School campus. Former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa was the chief guest. Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William presided over the function.

The theme of the programme was 'Nurture Nature for Future.' Students performed on the theme and conveyed meaningful message through their dance and drama.

Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) Secretary Rev. Fr.Vijay Kumar welcomed the gathering.

Decathlon Champion, Sports Achiever
Dr. C.M. Muthaiah no more



Madikeri, Dec. 13 - One of India's leading Sports Administrators, five-time National Decathlon Champion, senior sports achiever in National and International arena and the first person in Kodava community to secure a Doctoral degree in Sports, Dr. C.M. Muthaiah passed away in Bengaluru on Dec. 5. He was 87.

Dr. Codanda Madappa Muthaiah was born in Madikeri on April 30, 1932 and had secured gold medal (first rank) in M.Sc. Biomechanics from Germany. Despite his education in Science, he had deep interest in sports and Muthaiah was involved in Decathlon, Long Jump and High Jump and had achieved National and International-level recognitions.

From 1956 till 1960, Dr. Muthaiah had won National-level and Asian-level championships. He had won the National Championship crown five times and recognising his achievements, he was bestowed the title "Golden Shoe" in 1977. One of his biggest regret was his narrowly missing the Decathlon Medal in the Tokyo Asian Games in 1958. Dr. Muthaiah was instrumental in bringing the Sports Authority of India, South Centre, to Bengaluru.

After dedicating his youth to the cause of sports, Codanda Muthaiah served the field as a Coach and Sports Officer. He went on to become a Senior First Grade Coach at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports commonly known as National Institute of Sports (NIS), the Sports Training Centre at Patiala in 1962. He later served as the chief of NIS, an Academic Wing of Sports Authority of India and Asia's largest Sports Institute in Patiala, Punjab.

Dr. Muthaiah had also served as the Director General of the Sports Department of the Union Government and in 1982, he was conferred the 'Asiad Vishist Jyothi' for his contribution to Asian Games and Rajyotsava Award in 2013.

He was appointed as the Technical Advisor when the Asian Games was organised in New Delhi in 1982 and had served as Technical Director to various other National and International Games.

He also served as the Secretary General of Asian Track and Field Research Centre. After retirement, he was residing at Jayamahal Extension in Bengaluru. He is survived by wife Parvathi and a daughter.

Sports Dept. to distribute Prize Money to winners

Mysuru, Dec.13 (MTY&DM)- Following the publication of the news item titled ***"No prize money yet"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec.11, 2019, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has come forward to distribute prizes to Dasara Sports Meet winners.

The Dasara Sports was held from Oct.1 to 6 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium and at other venues in the city, with International Badminton Icon P.V. Sindhu inaugurating the meet in the presence of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Oct.1. The week-long event featured 32 games. But the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, which had organised the event, failed to distribute cash prizes to the winners even after two months of the event. Now the Department has worked out a plan, according to which the prize money amounting to about Rs. 30 lakh will be distributed using the funds of the Sports Authority. The Department will reimburse the funds to the Sports Authority after the Government releases the grants, according to the Sports Department's Assistant Director K. Suresh, who also said that the Department will start distribution of cash prizes in a couple of days.

The Department will once again check the bank account details furnished by sportspersons and once the verification is over, the Sports Authority will start crediting the prize amount directly to their bank accounts.

Pointing out that boarding, lodging and travel bills of players, officials, umpires, referees and other facilitators have been almost cleared, Suresh said that the balance amount will be cleared in a couple of days.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
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ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಏಕ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 16/2019–20–20 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.12.2019

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು KW–1 & KW–2 (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್) ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳು G.O.No. FD 0 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005 ಹಾಗೂ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಬಂದನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ / ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ (ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮಾದರಿ–ಅರ್ಹತಾ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ) ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಗಾಗಿ 1/1 ಸನ್‌ಬೀಮ್ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಈಗಲ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಟ್, ಲಾಂಗ್ ಫೋರ್ಡ್, ಲಾಂಗ್ ಫೋರ್ಡ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560025 ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–22485867, 080–22485927 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 1) ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಆಫ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.12.2019 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. 2) ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 27.12.2019 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 3) ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2019 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ – ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಯೋಜನೆ – (N.R.D.W.P). ಹುಣಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು: ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1) Providing PWS Scheme to Devalapura & Mayura Pura Village in Karimuddanahalli G.P. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 16.00, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಸರಿ ಸುಮಾರು (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 13.50, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 33750.00, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ) (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕಾಲ ಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ): 4 ತಿಂಗಳು, ಟೆಂಡರು ನಮೂನೆ: KW–1, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು: 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ವರ್ಗ: ಇತರೆ. 2) Construction of OHT at RABGAYLING Tibetan settlement village "A" in Gurupura GP. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 15.00, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಸರಿ ಸುಮಾರು (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 13.00, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): 32500.00, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ) (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ): ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕಾಲ ಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ): 4 ತಿಂಗಳು, ಟೆಂಡರು ನಮೂನೆ: KW–1, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು: 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ವರ್ಗ: ಇತರೆ. ನಿಬಂದನೆಗಳು: 1. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡುವುದು (E-Payment only ie., Online Payment/Credit Card/Debit Card/O.T.C/NEFT Challan (NEFT Chalan request must be made at last 2 days prior to date of receipt of filled Tender Documents). 2. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು On line ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಗದಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. 3. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬಿಡ್ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕರಾರಿನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ಮೊಬಲಗಿಗೆ DD/Pay Orer/Bankers/ Bankers Cheque ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸದೇ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಡಿಫಾಲ್ಟ್ ಆದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. 4. ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸದೇ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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ICC RCGC Open Golf Tournament
Ankur, Kapil share lead
City's Aalaap fares well

Kolkata, Dec. 13- Ankur Chadha and Kapil Kumar are tied with a score of 4-under-68 and were in the joint lead on the opening day of the ICC RCGC Open Golf Championship-2019, played at the Royal Calcutta Golf Course in Kolkata on Thursday.

The Chandigarh duo of rookie Yuvraj Singh Sandhu and Akshay Sharma as well as Mumbai's Anil Bajrang Mane were in tied third at three-under-69 on day one of the Rs. 40 lakh event.

Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap (JWGC) returned with a opening round score of par-72 and is tied and placed 20th in the rankings. Another Mysore golfer M.S. Yashas

Chandra (JWGC) had an opening round of three-over-75 and is placed 48th in the rankings.

Govt. land still a mirage for Sulwadi poisoning victims

- Many Maramma Temple victims suffer even now and are unable to work
- One year after tragedy, victims recount horror; accused languish in jail

By S. Siddalingaswamy

Chamarajanagar, Dec.13- December 14, 2018. This was the day when hundreds of devotees had come to Kichuguth Maramma Temple at Sulwadi in Hanur Taluk of Chamarajanagar district to witness the installation of a *Gopura* when some of them were served poison-laced *prasadam* by a set of people who wanted to allegedly settle scores with the Temple management.

Seventeen devotees lost their lives and more than 120 people were taken ill and maimed for life. Most of the devotees, who died or took ill, had come to the temple to view the *Gopura* installation by the Temple Trust. The programme was inaugurated by M.M. Hills Salur Mutt Seer Sri Guruswamy. The Temple Trust had prepared Tomato Rice Bath and *Panchamrutha* as *prasadam* for distribution to devotees.

After the performance of *Mahamangalarathi,* the pesticide-laced *prasadam* was distributed to devotees at around 9.30 am. After sometime, more than 150 devotees, who had consumed the Rice Bath, took ill, complaining of vomiting and diarrhoea and a burning sensation in eyes and stomach, following which they were rushed to various hospitals.

As Hanur and District Centre of Chamarajanagar is deprived of any good hospitals then, many victims were rushed to both private and Government hospitals in Mysuru. By evening of that day, 11 people had died and the toll mounted to 17.

The accused

Hospitals in Mysuru too welcomed the patients and began emergency treatment and many lives got saved due to urgent medical intervention. Investigations later revealed that the *prasadam* was allegedly distributed at the behest of Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, the junior pontiff of M.M. Hills Salur Mutt, Madesha, Manager of the Temple, his wife Ambika and former employee of the Temple Doddaiah Tambadi.

Mahadevaswamy *Ambika* *Madesha* *Doddaiah Tambadi*

The conspiracy was hatched to take revenge against temple trustee Chinnappi, who had reportedly come in their way in looting the temple funds. Ever since the tragedy occurred, the temple has been locked and its management rests with the State Government. Villagers still visit the temple and pray behind closed doors.

Recounting horror

Though the alleged perpetrators are in jail since then, villagers recount the horror stories and how their loved ones died in front of their eyes, unable to bear the pain. Even after one year, the villagers are yet to come out of the shock and the family members of the deceased are under severe depression.

Many of them, who received treatment for poisoning, complained that they are falling ill frequently after the incident. They complained of giddiness, stomach pain, diarrhoea and burning sensation. "We were eking out a living by working as labourers. Now, we are not called for work due to illness that is troubling us. Life has become very difficult and we wish that we were dead," said Rukkamma of Bidarahalli, the village worst affected.

Monetary compensation

The State Government has given a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh for the family of the deceased and Rs. 1 lakh for the ill. The Union Government has provided a compensation of Rs. 2 lakh and Rs. 50,000 respectively. The treatment bills too were footed by the State Government. However, except financial assistance and treatment, nothing has been done so far and the promise of Government land has not yet been realised.

Land still a mirage

The then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had promised two acres of land for the kin of the deceased. Also, sites were promised. Though the distribution of 30x40 sites for 58 affected families, under Rajiv Gandhi Housing scheme is in the final stages at Boludinni and Bidarahalli, allotment of two acres of land has hit a roadblock with farmers demanding more money to part with their lands.

Lacking energy to work

Many of the victims feel too tired and lack the energy to work. "Because of this, we cannot go to far-off places to work. This has affected our livelihood. Day-to-day basis we feel the pain in the stomach and burning sensation in the eyes. Sometimes we just go blank," said Roopa, another victim.

Houses to be build soon

The Chamarajanagar District Administration recently gave six sheep each to 36 survivors. Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery said that while the cash as compensation was given away quickly, the land will be provided soon and the process of giving two-acres land near Maartalli (Bidarahalli) under Survey No. 42 to 58 homeless families has already begun. Sketches dividing the land have been prepared and a proposal has been sent to Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation to build houses, she added.

Jain Seer calls for promotion of Kannada

Mysuru,Dec.13(SBD&DM)- Shravanabelagola Jain Mutt seer Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji has called upon the people to promote Kannada by speaking the language in it's purest form.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the two-day International *Prakrita Samavesh-2019,* organised by the University of Mysore(UoM), in association with Kannada University, Hampi, Sahitya Academy, New Delhi and National Institute of Prakrita Studies and Research at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Thursday.

Expressing concern that Kannada is losing it's prominence due to the influence of English on Kannadigas, Bhattaraka Swamiji said that people in many European Countries prefer mother tongue over English and Kannadigas too should take pride in speaking their mother-tongue.

Highlighting the history of Prakrita and Sanskrit languages, the seer said that Mysuru which is called the cultural capital of the State is also an abode of learning and a knowledge hub.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Shravanabelagola Jain Seer Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji lighting the lamp to inaugurate** Prakrita Samavesh **at Senate Bhavan here yesterday as UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, senior scholar Hampa Nagarajaiah and others look on.

Earlier, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji who spoke after inaugurating the event, said that Jainism is known for religious tolerance and non-violence. Noting that the event also marked the 50th anniversary of *Deeksha* of Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji, he said that the Jain seer is a scholar who has maintained a connect with the people. Recalling the translation skills of the seer, Deshikendra Swamiji said that the Seer has translated over 40 works on Jainism and Prakrita Studies to Kannada.

Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.C. Ramesh released five books on Prakrita Studies and Shravanabelagola Jain Mutt. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Ramesh said that Kannada University has published over 100 books on Jainism and Prakrita Studies. He further said that the Government has sanctioned setting up of Prakrita Studies Research Centre at the University.

Kanakagiri Seer Bhuvanakeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji,UoM Vive-Chancellor Prof G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Prof. Shivappa, veteran scholar Hampa Nagarajaiah,Co-ordinator Dr. Jayakumar Upadhye and others were present. The valedictory will take place at 5 pm this evening.

Fifty Jain Religious Schools to be set up in Karnataka: Jain Muni

Mysuru,Dec.13(PM&DM)- Shravanabelagola Seer Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji has said that 50 Jain Religious Schools will come up in the State, including Mysuru.

He was delivering a discourse as part of the golden jubilee celebrations of the Seer's *Deeksha,* organised at Kote Sri Shantinath Basadi on Sayyaji Rao Road here on Thursday.

Noting that Mutts should also engage in serving the society, Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji said that there was much more left to do for the society, even after 50 years of his *Deeksha*. Pointing out that more Prakrita works needed to be translated into Kannada, he recalled the help rendered by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas for Shravanabelagola to become a famous Jain Shrine in South India.

Mysuru Digambara Samaja honoured Charukeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji with a silver article *(Kamandala)* on the occasion. A ground breaking ceremony was also held for the installation of a *Maanastambha* in front of Shantinath Basadi on Sayyaji Rao Road.

Former MLC G. Madhusudhan,Poetess Latha Rajasekhar, Digambar Jain Samaj President Sunil Kumar and others were present.

'Athithya Ratna' award for two city hoteliers

Mysuru, Dec.13 (RKB&DM)- City's Dasaprakash Hotel owner K. Ramavittal Das and Gokulam's Mukund Iyengar Bakery owner Murali Rangaswamy have bagged the annual *Athithya Ratna* Award given by Karnataka State Hotel and Restaurant Owners Association , Bengaluru.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Association President B. Chandrashekar Hebbar said that 12 personalities have been identified for this year's *Athithya Ratna* and *Udyama Ratna* awards.

Mysuru's Ram Vittal Das and Murali Rangaswamy, K.K. Bhaskar of Kodagu, N. Sriramarao of Chikkaballapur, Kalmane Trivikrama Acharya of Ballari, Madhava Govind Nayaka of Bagalkot, Haridas Shetty of Hubballi, B.Seetharama Shetty and B.S. Manjunath of Bengaluru have been selected for *Athithya Ratna* award, while L.R. Kamath and Shylendra Sharma of Bengaluru and Rammohan Naik of Belagavi have been selected for *Udyama Ratna* award.

The awards will be conferred at a programme to take place Asha Prakash Shetty Bunts Bhavan in Vijayanagar Third Stage here at 4pm on Dec.15, he said and added that the awardees will be brought in a procession from Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple to the venue.

K. Ramavittal Das

Murali Rangaswamy

Hebbar further said that Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna will inaugurate the programme at 4pm in the presence of MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra, G.T. Devegowda and S.A. Ramdas,MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, actor Gurunandan, Association Hon. President K. Prakash Shetty and others. Teerthahalli Bheemasethu Mutt Seer Raghuvarendra Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion,he added.

Maintaining that the Hotel Industry is contributing much to the State's economy, Hebbar wanted the State Government to consider Hoteliers too for Rajyotsava Award.

Association State Vice-President Ravishastri said that Mysuru is hosting the awards programme after a gap of 12 years.

Mysuru Hotel owner's Association President C.Narayanagowda, office-bearers A.R.Ravindra Bhat, Subramanya R. Tantri, P. Suresh Shetty, P.N. Kunder and others were present at the press meet.

National Meet of fishermen tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.13 (PM&DM)- A National Meet of fishermen will be held at Bengaluru tomorrow (Dec.14).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Karnataka State Gangaamatastha Sangha Hon. President Prof. Vasanthamma said that the meet will take place at National College Ground, Basavanagudi at 10 am tomorrow.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Fisheries Minister Srinivas Poojari and several other Ministers of the State and Central Governments are expected to take part. Pointing out that fishermen are identified under 39 castes, she said that the meet will press the Government to include Gangaamatastha community in the ST list. The meet will also urge the Government to fulfil the community demands such as development of Ambigara Chowdaiah Gurupeetha, Rs.100 crore grant for Ambigara Chowdaiah Development Corporation and Rs. 25 crore grant for construction of Gangaamatastha Sangha Students Hostel and renovation of Gangaparameshwari Temple at Bengaluru, among others, Prof. Vasanthamma said.

Sangha's Mysuru District President Chikkalingaswamy, community leaders Nagendra, Somashekar and others were present.

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Appointed as UoM Syndicate Member

Mysuru, Dec.13- The State Government has appointed Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda as a Syndicate Member of University of Mysore.

A native of Eeregowdanakoppalu in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district, he is a Ph.D holder. He had earlier served as a member of the Finance Committee and Academic Council of the University.

Ningaraj Gowda

He is currently serving as the President of Mysuru Library and Information Science Association (MyLISA), as President of Poorna Vikasa Seva Trust, General Secretary of Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat and President of Kalatapasvi Trust, Mandya.

Dr. Ningaraj Gowda can be contacted on Mob: 99801-84789.

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Failing to bring money from parents' house

Man smashes wife's shoulder with grinding stone

H.D. Kote, Dec. 13 (Srinidhi& KS) - A man, irked over his wife for not bringing money from her parents' house, has allegedly smashed his wife's shoulder with a grinding stone at Vaddarapalya in H.D. Kote taluk. The woman has been admitted at H.D. Kote General Hospital.

While the victim is 26-year-old Renuka and her husband who allegedly assaulted her with the grinding stone is 30-year-old Krishna. The couple were married seven years ago and have a six-year-old son and a four-year-old daughter.

It is learnt that Krishna and his mother Lakshmamma has been harassing Renuka for dowry after a few days of her marriage with Krishna and used to harass her mentally and physically.

On Monday, a few people from a bank, which had given loan to Krishna to purchase a two-wheeler landed at his door step and seized the two-wheeler as he had not paid the instalments. Krishna then sent his wife Renuka to her parents' house to get money as he had to get back his seized two-wheeler.

As Renuka's parents were labourers, they did not have money to give her and hence she returned home only to face the wrath of her husband and mother-in-law, who threw hot food on her face and assaulted her. As Krishna's anger had not calmed down, he picked up a grinding stone and hit the right shoulder of Renuka resulting in Renuka falling unconscious.

As the news of Renuka being assaulted spread in the village, the village elders convened a meeting and asked Renuka's parents to take her home. Her parents after taking Renuka to home, admitted her to H.D. Kote General Hospital. H.D. Kote Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Sodden

Pronunciation: SAH-dun
Meaning: Dull or expressionless especially from continued indulgence in alcoholic beverages; torpid, sluggish; heavy with or as if with moisture or water.
Origin: Nowadays, seethed is the past tense and past participle form of the verb seethe (which originally meant "to boil or stew"). Originally, however, seethe could also be conjugated in the past tense as sod and in the past participle as sodden. By the 14th century, sodden had become an independent adjective synonymous with boiled. And, by the 16th century, it had taken on the figurative sense used to describe someone who appears dull, expressionless, or stupid, particularly as a result of heavy drinking. Today, sodden is commonly used as a synonym of soaked or saturated. Seethe followed a different figurative path: while one who is sodden may appear dull, torpid, or sluggish, one who is seething is highly agitated, like a pot of boiling water.
Example: I'll never forget [football quarterback Eli] Manning repeatedly rising up from the sodden San Francisco turf, literally pulling pieces of the field from his facemask. — Tara Sullivan.

THE ODD WORD

Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Season of mists & mellow fruitfulness

Meaning: Autumn (in the UK).
Origin: From John Keats' poem, To Autumn, 1820:

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core; To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

QUOTE BOX

Spring is the time of year when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade. **— Charles Dickens**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer : Turn the other cheek.

SUDOKU

3						2	4	
				4				3
			6	9		8		
	5	9				3		
			2		1			
		8				4	1	
		6		2	7			
8				5				
	1	5						7

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	6	7	4	2	1	9	5
2	9	1	3	5	6	7	4	8
7	4	5	9	1	8	2	3	6
4	1	7	5	2	3	8	6	9
6	3	9	4	8	7	5	1	2
8	5	2	1	6	9	3	7	4
1	7	8	2	9	4	6	5	3
9	6	3	8	7	5	4	2	1
5	2	4	6	3	1	9	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 The first four books of the New Testament
6 Minute fragments
10 The ____of Anglesey : a county of N. Wales?
11 Small measure - or a small child
12 Conceal the identity of (by misleading garb)
14 PCO facility
16 Third rock from the sun?
17 Scam
19 Currency unit of Thailand
21 President: abbr.
22 Stubborn creature
23 Annually
25 Angry; inflamed with passion or excitement?
27 Inlet for "air" change!
28 Mumbai's terminus
29 Acid test
32 Nuisance or annoyance
35 Sounds of satisfaction
36 Org. of African Unity
38 Plural of "serum"
39 Double helix material for short
40 Lessens or quietens down, especially a storm?
42 U.S. neighbour, in short?
43 Harem - "log raise" anagram
45 Have no ___ for : be irritable or impatient with?
46 Heads of corn
47 ___ down: shot down with a rifle, perhaps?
48 Another word for "method"

DOWN

1 Manages but not very successfully? (4,2)
2 Indian prince who became Gautam Buddha
3 Trident-shaped letter
4 Besides, in addition
5 Bequest
6 Use thread and needle?
7 La-di-da?
8 French season
9 Did something wicked
13 Mentalist Geller
15 Menlo Park monogram
17 Economise or reduce expenses in manufacture? (3,3,4)
18 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
20 Cuts or lops
22 Sailing ship's supports
24 Fijian island
26 Prefix-asin___logyor___nomy?
29 Bill of ___ : detailed list of a ship's cargo?
30 ___ Fleming : creator of James Bond?
31 Made or became bitter
32 Inverted dents
33 Period or age
34 Release money
37 __carte
40 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country ?
41 Murder or kill
43 Make hay while the ___ shines?
44 U.S. tax dept.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	C	K		C	R	I		K	I	N	D
A	C	O	L		L	I	N		B	R	I	O
D	R	U	M		E	F	F	A	C	I	N	G
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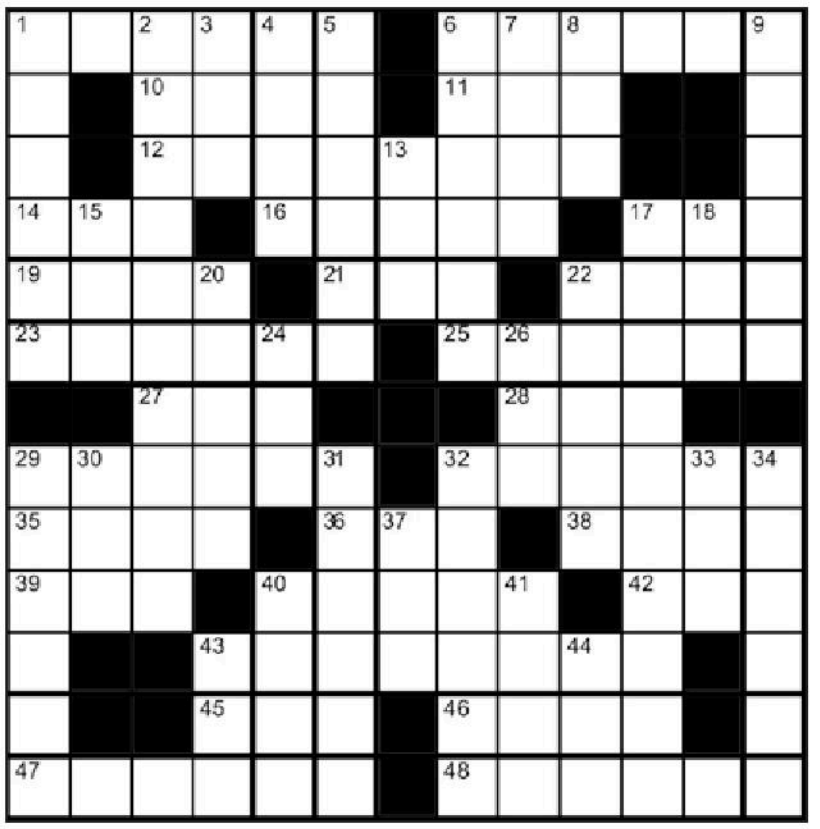

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JDN WZOJOW LDRYHU UNLWZOMN,

TGU GRJ VZNLWZOMN.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If the human mind was simple enough to understand, we'd be too simple to understand it.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Odeya	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bramhachari	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pati Patni Aur Woh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Body	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Asuran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Venky Mama	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Mardaani -2 (H)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.30 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Kaalidas (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Body (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.50 pm

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Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50, 9.40 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 6.35 pm
Mardaani -2 (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 2.25 pm
		5.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-3)	12.10 pm
The Body (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	7.35 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

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Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	8 am, 10.45 am, 1.30 pm
	7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Odeya (K)	8.40 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
	6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Mardaani 2 (H)	8.50 am, 11.45 am, 2.25 pm
	4.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.40 pm
The Body (H)	9.20 am, 2.10 pm, 7.25 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	11.20 am, 4.15 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	4.35 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIISH Graduation Day tomorrow

KSOU Vice-Chancellor to deliver Graduation Address

Mysuru, Dec.13-All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, will hold its "Graduation Day" in the Seminar Hall at Knowledge Park, Naimisham campus on Dec.14 at 11 am.

Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), will deliver the Graduation Day address. Dr. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director General (Deafness), Directorate General of Health Services, MoHFW, New Delhi, will present the gold medals. Prof. B. Rajashekar, former Dean, MAHE and Professor, Department of Speech and Hearing, Manipal College of Health Professions, MAHE, Manipal, will administer the oath to the graduates. Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH will preside.

On the occasion, certificates will be awarded to outgoing graduate, post-graduate, doctoral and post doctoral students in the field of Speech and Hearing. About 100 students are expected to receive their degrees.

The Institute started with one post-graduate programme in the year 1966 now offers many courses including 3 Diploma programmes (Diploma in Hearing Aid and Earmould Technology, Diploma in Training Young Hearing Impaired Children and Diploma in Hearing Language and Speech-through distance mode); 2 undergraduate programmes (B.ASLP and B..Ed. Sp.Ed. - Hearing-Impairment); PG Diploma programmes in Clinical Linguistics and Forensic Speech Science and Technology; 3 Post-graduate courses (M.Sc. in Audiology, M.Sc. in Speech-Language Pathology and M.S.Ed-Hearing-Impairment).

The Institute offers Ph.D in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology and also Post-Doctoral Fellowships.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 13)

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Swami Shantivratanandaji, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **8 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Anokhi Garden: ...the bewitching, lyrical world of Ram Singh Urveti - Gond Artist, Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild-2019, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM), Hampi Kannada University, Sahitya Academy, New Delhi and National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research: Valedictory of two-day International Prakrita Samavesh-2019, Bhuvanakeerti Bhattarak Pattacharyaji graces the occasion, Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar chairs, Prof. Padma Shekar chief guest, Prof. Jaykumar Upadhye epilogue, Dr. Devendra Kumar moderator, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Devaranama by Vasantalakshmi and troupe, **5 pm;** Harikathe by Harikatha Vidushi Malini and troupe, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

Adhivakta Parishad, Karnataka South, Mysuru Unit: Constitution and Law Day, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi inaugurates, legal expert Dr. CKN Raja presides, JSS Law College auditorium, New Kantharaja Urs Road, **6 pm.**

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: P.G. Lakshminarayana 13th memorial concerts, Layanamana (Mridanga solo) to Keerthishesha Vid. P. G. Lakshminarayana by Vid. Saishivu Lakshmikeshav **6 pm;** Karnatak vocal by Vidu. Kalavathi Avadhooth, accompanied by Vid. Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. B.R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sabha premsies, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 14)

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): Mass Bhagavadgeetha Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Swami Namadevananda Bharathi, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **8 pm to 8.30 pm.**

University of Mysore International Centre: Orientation Programme for International students, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates; ICCR former Director Dr. J.W. Lobo, chief guest; UoM Registrar Prof. S. Shivappa guest of honour, Vijnana Bhavan Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am**

Mysore Medical College Alumni Association: MAA Utsav, annual festival, felicitation to senior alumni, CME programmes and cultural events, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds, **10 am onwards.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with Achievers - 48 (Achiever of the month - Srimathi Hariprasad, Art Patron), Theatre artiste Dr. H.K. Ramanath chief guest, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, 12th Cross, **11 am.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Annamayya Kirtanas by Rashmi Adish and troupe, **5 pm;** Bharatanayam by Lalitha Ganapathy and troupe, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Flute and Tabla recital by Ravishankar Mishra and Gowrishankar Karmakar, Ashram Auditorium, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Police Public School (Managed by Karnataka State Police Welfare and Education Trust): 11th Annual Day, Singer Ankita Amar, chief guest, cultural programmes, **9.30 am;** Second session: Consultant Physician Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem chief guest, SP C.B. Ryshyanth presides, Karnataka Police Academy auditorium, Jalapuri, **5 pm.**

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: P.G. Lakshminarayana 13th year memorial concerts, renowned mridanga artiste Karnataka Kalaashree Vid. M. Vasudeva Rao will be conferred 'Naadala Visharada' title, Karnatak violin duet by Vid. H.K. Venkataram and Vid. Vishnu Venkataram accompanied by Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. G. Omkar Rao on ghata, Sabha premsies, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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